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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Akira NONAKA) Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/803,396) Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R
Filed: March 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8707
For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM) Mail Stop AF)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed June 13, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date]. 2. \boxtimes A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to the final rejection to November 13, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$460.00. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 \boxtimes is enclosed or \square is to be charged to 3. \boxtimes Deposit Account No. 06-0916. 4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached. 10/29/2007 DEMMANU1 00000108 060916 500.00 OP

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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